

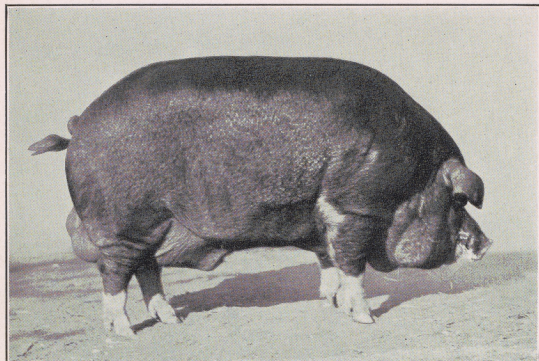
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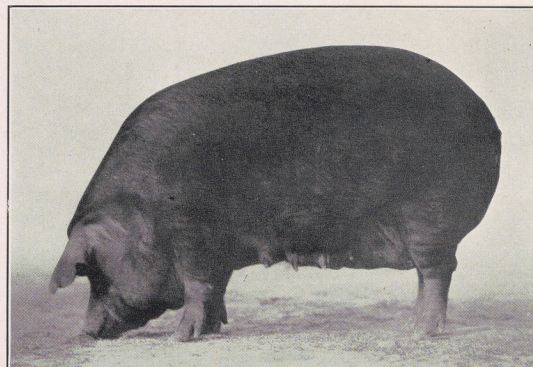
HOG PRODUCTION—I



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USE A GOOD BOAR

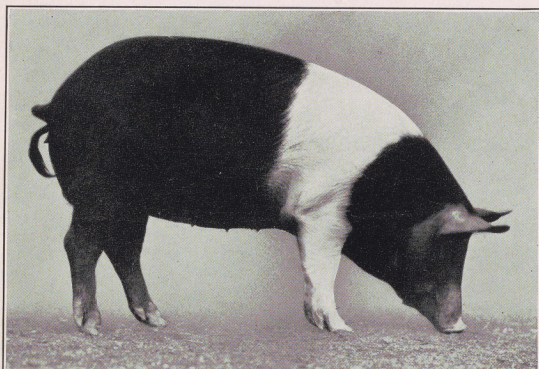
A good purebred boar is practically a necessity for profit in producing market hogs.



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SELECT SUITABLE SOWS

Sows of good type from strains of known proficiency should be used.



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DON'T BREED TOO YOUNG

A gilt should not be bred until she is well developed and never under eight months of age.



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FEED WELL DURING GESTATION PERIOD

Pasture or alfalfa hay and protein concentrates should be used with grain during the gestation period.



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FURNISH CLEAN COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

Clean, dry, well-bedded, and ventilated quarters, equipped with a guard rail should be provided at farrowing time.



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GIVE CAREFUL SUPERVISION AT FARROWING TIME

Exercise care to save the entire litter from exposure, being lain on by sow, etc. Give sow water only for first 24 hours after farrowing and see that all pigs suckle.

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